

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2004_0385A
Toshihisa NAKANO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 2392</b>
Serial No. 10/796,214	:	Group Art Unit 2439
Filed March 10, 2004	:	Examiner Kari L. Schmidt
DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, Applicants kindly request further examination and reconsideration for the following reasons.